

IV. AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

1. (Currently Amended) A gaming machine comprising:
a game result display device for displaying a game result thereon; and
a beneficial state generating device for generating a beneficial state for a player
when a predetermined game result is displayed on the game result display device;
wherein the game result display device includes a first display device having a
plurality of symbol display parts capable of variably displaying and stopping plural
symbols, each of the symbol display parts having light transmittance, and a second
display device arranged in front of the first display device when seen from a front side of
the gaming machine, the second display device being constructed from a liquid crystal
display device including a liquid crystal panel, a light guide device constructed from a
transparent acrylic resin plate, the light guide device being arranged at a rear side of the
liquid crystal panel, individual illumination devices arranged at side edges of the
transparent acrylic resin plate of the light guide device for guiding light to the light guide
device and a reflection device-film for reflecting the light guided to the light guide device,
the reflection film having light transmission areas each of which corresponds to each of
the symbol display parts to see and recognize the symbols displayed on each symbol
display part and a light reflection area formed around the light transmission areas to
reflect the light from the light guide device toward the liquid crystal panel which is
arranged so as to cover not only the light transmission areas but also the light reflection
area, and

wherein a common illumination device is provided, the common illumination
device including a front illumination device for illuminating the first display device from a
front side thereof and the liquid crystal panel from a rear side thereof and a rear
illumination device arranged within the first display device for illuminating the first
display device from a rear side thereof and the liquid crystal panel by the light passed
through the symbol display parts.

2. (Canceled)

3. (Canceled)

4. (Currently Amended) The gaming machine according to claim ~~3~~1, wherein the liquid crystal panel is set to normally white.

5. (Previously Presented) The gaming machine according to claim 1, further comprising:

a game start instruction device which is operable by a player;

an internal winning combination determination device for determining an internal winning combination based on an output from the game start instruction device; and

a game result display control device for conducting display control of the game result display device based on a determined result by the internal winning combination determination device;

wherein the game result display control device turns off all illumination devices included in the common illumination device in a case that the internal winning combination determination device determines a predetermined combination as the internal winning combination.

6. (Previously Presented) The gaming machine according to claim 1, wherein the illumination device included in the common illumination device is able to variably display the symbols.

7. (Currently Amended) A gaming machine comprising:

a plurality of mechanical reels each of which has a reel sheet having light transmittance and plural symbols formed thereon;

a first illumination device arranged within each reel;

a liquid crystal display device arranged in front of the reels, the liquid crystal display device having light transmitting areas each of which is disposed corresponding to each reel to see the symbols; and

a second illumination device arranged between the reels and the liquid crystal display device;

wherein the liquid crystal display device is provided with a liquid crystal panel, a light guide plate constructed from a transparent acrylic resin plate arranged between the liquid crystal panel and the second illumination device, third illumination devices arranged at side edges of the transparent acrylic resin plate of the light guide plate for guiding the light to the light guide plate, a reflection ~~plate~~film arranged between the light guide plate and the second illumination device, the reflection film having light transmission areas each of which corresponds to each of the reels to see and recognize the symbols displayed on each reel and a light reflection area formed around the light transmission areas to reflect the light from the light guide device toward the liquid crystal panel which is arranged so as to cover not only the light transmission areas but also the light reflection area;

wherein the first illumination device illuminates the symbols on the reel sheets from rear sides of the reels and the light transmitting areas on the liquid crystal display device by the light passed through the reel sheets, and

wherein the second illumination device illuminates the symbols on the reel sheets from front sides of the reels and the liquid crystal display device.

8. (Canceled)

9. (Previously Presented) The gaming machine according to claim 7, further comprising:

a processor for controlling the reels, the first illumination device and the second illumination device;

wherein the processor selects the symbols to be stopped and displayed, determines based on the selected symbols whether or not a symbol combination is won and stops the reels, and

wherein the processor turns off at least one of the first illumination device and the second illumination device if the processor determines that the symbol combination is won.

10. (Currently Amended) The gaming machine according to claim-8 7, further comprising:

a processor for controlling the reels, the first illumination device, the second illumination device and the third illumination device;

wherein the processor selects the symbols to be stopped and displayed, determines based on the selected symbols whether or not a symbol combination is won and stops the reels, and

wherein the processor turns off at least one of the first illumination device, the second illumination device and the third illumination device if the processor determines that the symbol combination is won.

11. (Currently Amended) The gaming machine according to claim 7, wherein the first illumination device and the second illumination device ~~functions~~ function as an illumination device to illuminate the symbols on the reel sheets if liquid crystal in the light transmitting areas of the liquid crystal display device is not driven, and

wherein the first illumination device and the second illumination device ~~functions~~ and function as an illumination device to illuminate the liquid crystal display device if the liquid crystal in the light transmitting areas of the liquid crystal display device is driven.

12. - 14. (Canceled)

15. (New) The gaming machine according to claim 1, wherein the reflection film has a base film, and

wherein the light reflection area is formed by depositing a silver layer on the base film.